ABSTRACT

Process for the synthesis of compounds of formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
(S) \\
H \\
CO_2H
\end{array}$$

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H \\
CO_2H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
H_3C \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
NHR
\end{array}$$

wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a protecting group for the amino function.

Application in the synthesis of perindopril and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.